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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2001 please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please delete claims 1-11.

Please add new claims 22-32:

22. (New) An ink receiving medium comprising:

a nonwoven macroporous substrate having a fluid management system and having a pigment management system in contact with surfaces of macropores of the substrate therein, wherein the nonwoven macroporous substrate comprises fibers selected from the group consisting of cotton, flax, hemp, ramie, burlap, wool, silk, rayon, acrylic, polyolefin, polystyrene and block copolymers thereof with butadiene, polyester, polyamide, polyarylsulfones, poly(vinyl alcohol), poly(ethylene vinyl acetate), polyacrylates, polycarbonates, cellulosic polymers, polyimides, polyurethanes, and combinations thereof.

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